

Diversity in basic media is essential

I believe that we, the public, need to continue to regulate mediaownership in a way which promotes diversity. I do not see a clear benefit from removing these restrictions, but I believe the downside is very clear. Although I am a degreed professional, I rely heavily on broadcast radio for news and information due to time restrictions, and have witnessed the demise of diversity in radio since the removal of restrictions in 1996. The need to fight commercial monopolization of basic broadcast media could not be more obvious!

Respectfully,
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